

CUT PRICES

ON GROCERIES

The Canyon Mercantile Company will make the following low prices, **For Cash**, until further notice. Read the list carefully and act quickly. Don't wait until it is too late; and don't forget to bring the cash if you want to take advantage of these cut prices.

Best Hard Wheat Flour, per sack	.....\$1.65
17 1-2 pounds Pure White Corn Meal for	..... .40
3 packages Seeded Raisins for	..... .25
1 case of the Very Best Soap for \$3.25 or 7 bars	..... .25
1 50-lb. box of Standard Evap. Peaches for \$3.50 or per lb.	..... .07
1 50-lb. box Ring Evap. Apples for \$3.75 or per lb.	.....73-4c
Best Standard Tomatoes \$2.35 per case or per can	..... 10c
Early June Peas \$2.25 per case or per can	..... 10c
Blackberries \$1.80 per case or per can	.....7 1-3c
Best Strawberries \$1.85 per case or per can	.....7 1-2c
2 lb. can of Pork and Beans at	..... .10
1 gallon can of Maple Syrup	..... 1.00
1 gallon Pie Peaches for	..... .35
1 gallon Strawberries for	..... .35
1 gallon Pie Apples for	..... .35
1 gallon Pie Blackberries for	..... .35
1 3-lb. can Pie Peaches at	..... .10
1 3-lb. can Pie Apples at	.....8 1-3c
Justice Corn, 3 cans for	..... .25
1 6-lb. bucket of Coffee at	..... .70
6 packages Arbuckle Coffee for	..... 1.00
Lima Beans, per pound	.....6 1-4c
Navy and Pink Beans at, per pound	..... .05
4 cans Lye for	..... .25
3 Crown Raisins at, per pound	..... .06
A few cases of "Good" Cane syrup at, per bucket	..... .40
A few Jacket Cans of Georgia Cane Syrup at, per gallon	..... .25

To one person we will sell
20 Pounds of Standard Granulated Sugar for.....\$1.00

A fancy line of California Canned Goods that we are going to include in this sale at prices at a decided discount.

All Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, Ladies' Ready-to-wear Clothing, Millinery Goods, Notions, Trunks, Suit Cases and in fact everything in the Dry Goods and Clothing Department will be sold at a discount of 10%.

The Canyon Mercantile Co.
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE.
CANYON, TEXAS

Canyon Coal & Elevator

INCORPORATED. **Company** W. H. HICKS, Mgr.

Successors to Canyon Coal Company

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Coal, Grain, Hay, Field Seeds

We Sell the Best Quality at Lowest Prices.

Genuine "Nigger Head" Maitland

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We Pay the Highest Prices for Grain and Hay.

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The Royal Exchange Assurance.
Philadelphia Underwriters.
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The New Hampshire Insurance Co. of Manchester, N. H.

W. D. SCOTT, AGENT,

Office in the court house

Canyon City, Texas

RAILROADS THROUGH PLAINS.

Actual Construction is Heavier Than Any Other Portion of the Southwest.

That the Panhandle and Plains country is destined to be the most "railroaded" section of the entire southwest is a conceded fact by those people who know the conditions as they exist. There is no section of the entire country which is capable of such uniform and complete development as an agricultural district and which offers such an easy proposition for the building of railways.

In the section of the state known as the Plains there are now more railroads building and under contract for construction than the people generally know about. Relative to the Santa Fe extensions the daily papers recently had the following article under date line from Lubbock: The contract for the construction of the branch of the Santa Fe from Plainview to this place has been awarded to Moore & Harris and the contract for the Coleman cut-off from here to the line of Garza County has been awarded the same concern.

Forty-five teams are now at work on the line from here to Plainview, and it is officially announced that work on that part of the cut-off from here to Garza County will begin immediately. A man high in authority makes the statement that the rest of the contract from Lubbock to Coleman will be awarded within less than ninety days. The heaviest work on this line will be from the caprock to Coleman, the work from Texico to Lubbock being very light. The branch from Plainview to this place will be rushed and the work on the cut-off will be carried from this place toward Post and northwest toward Texico.

W. B. Story, chief engineer of the Santa Fe system, is now in Lubbock the purpose of his visit being to start things moving in construction work.

Many miles of the Altus railway running from Altus, Oklahoma, to Roswell, N. M. are already graded and contracts are let for the entire work. This is conceded by many to be a branch of the Orient railway and if so it will make a connection at Altus with a direct line to Kansas City.

All the lines of railway running toward the west from Dallas and Fort Worth are now considering the advisability of extension into the Plains country. In fact there are said to be now in this section of the state no less than three crowds of men who are looking out the most advisable route for these extensions.

All these things go to point out the fact that the "arid west" as this country has been called by those who do not know the conditions, is developing more rapidly than any other section of the country and it goes without saying that if there was not something to back up the country, something produced that the railways will have to haul out in order to exist, these financial people would not at all invest their good money in railways in the Plains country.

Own Your Home!

Own your homes, if possible! They are less easy to own now, in most places than they were even one year ago, on account of the higher prevailing price of land as well as the increased cost of material and labor, but there is yet an opportunity for the man of moderate means—and even one with scarcely anything, who is willing to work—to acquire a home in West Texas that will in a few years put them in a class known as "a prosperous, contented farmer who came here only a few years ago with practically nothing, and who, now, is one of the most respected and influential citizens of the community wherein he resides."

There are hundreds here already who belong to this class that make their proudest boast, "I didn't have anything when I landed here."

Land will advance faster during the coming five years than in the same number doubled just passed, and a home will become harder to acquire each succeeding year until the poor man can never hope to do other than "rent a shelter." There is no remedy once you let the opportunity pass, but the preventative is GET IT NOW.—Wildorado Herald.

BANKER IN CRITICAL STATE.

R. L. Stringfellow of Amarillo National to Undergo the Knife at Dallas.

Mrs. R. L. Stringfellow was called to Dallas yesterday evening to be present when her husband, president of the Amarillo National bank, receives surgical treatment tomorrow. Mr. Stringfellow, after reaching Dallas felt relieved and was not sure that surgery would be required. But later in the day he suffered a decline, and the message was sent to Mrs. Stringfellow, telling her to come.

Mr. Stringfellow has been in rather indifferent health for a number of months, and has tried stays at Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and other points. In all this time, however, little if any benefit was received and he went to Dallas as the last resort. In view of the debilitated state of Mr. Stringfellow his friends in Amarillo and other Panhandle cities are apprehensive, as to the outcome.—Tuesday's Daily Panhandle.

Mr. Stringfellow is well and favorably known in Canyon City as he has long been connected with various commercial interests here. His many friends will regret to learn of his illness.

Blowing Her Horn.

Teddy had never seen a cow, being a city boy. While on a visit to the country, he walked across the fields with his grandpa. There, they saw a cow and Teddy's curiosity was greatly excited.

"What's that, grandpa?" he asked breathlessly.

"Why, that's only a cow," was the reply.

"And what are those things on her head?" was the next question.

"Those are her horns," was the answer.

The two walked on. Presently the cow moored loud and long. Teddy was amazed. Looking back, he exclaimed: "Which horn did she blow, grandpa?"—Farm and Home.

Neither Does the Other Kind.

"Queer about these phenomenal lawers."
"What is it?"
"They never ask a nominal fee."

Chamberlain's Liniment.

This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute muscular rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lame back, lame shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles, usually brought on by exposure to cold and damp, and are quickly cured by this applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is allayed by this liniment. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Cotton Rags Wanted.

This office will pay five cents per pound for clean cotton rags delivered at this office.

COURTSHIP BEGUN IN ILLINOIS.

Bride Comes From North and Bridegroom from Canyon City—A "Merry Couple."

A courtship begun in childhood culminated in marriage in Amarillo yesterday afternoon between Oliver M. Springer of Canyon City and Miss Elsie Carlson of Elgin, Ill. Justice Kent K. Kerr, officiating. The contracting parties were devoted for years and much in company with each other until more than a year ago, when Mr. Springer came to the Panhandle, stopping at Canyon City where he is now in business. Thus separated, the two kept closely in touch by correspondence. It was arranged a few days since that Miss Carlson should come south to meet her fiancé, and that the marriage should take place in Amarillo.

Happiness reigned supreme in the hearts of the young people, and they bubbled over with it in such a degree that it was almost infectious. Justice Kerr states that although his services in the capacity of a magistrate to perform marriage ceremonies have been much in demand, he has never united such a happy pair.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Springer left for their home in Canyon City.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle. Mr. Springer is well known here and his friends are busy wishing Mr. and Mrs. Springer the best that life can give.

Just the Thing.

"How is that fat girl you used to go with?"

"In fine shape."

"Why, I heard that she had been very sick and had wasted away until she was straight up and down like a yard of pump water!"

"Well, that's fine shape according to the present fashion."

Magazines at Cowart's.

Election Notice.

Be it ordered by the trustees of the Canyon City Independent School District that an election be held on the 17 day of May A. D. 1909, at the Court House of Canyon City, Texas, in said Independent District, to determine whether the board of trustees in said district shall have the power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all property in said Independent school district for the purpose of paying off interest on bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay off the bonds at maturity. Such tax, if voted, to be levied, and collected for the year 1909 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

Geo. A. Brandon is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election.

None but property tax paying voters who are qualified under the law who reside in Canyon City Independent school district shall vote at said election.

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Secretary and Treasurer of School Board. 3-4t

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Veterinary Surgeon

I am now located at the office of the George Reynolds Co.'s livery barn and treat all kinds of diseases pertaining to domestic animals and those of cattle and sheep especially.

Castrating, ridgling and vaccinating together with tuberculosis treatments on short notice. I have had twenty-three years experience in my profession.

All calls from the city, county or state promptly answered, day or night.

Charges are Reasonable.

Office Phone, No. 6.

Residence Phone, No. 12.

DR. C. B. LOHR

Canyon City, - Texas

Big Bargains!

In order to clear out the stock of the lines of goods which we will not handle in the future, we are offering some exceptionally strong BARGAINS—Bargains at such low prices that you'll not be able to secure anywhere else at an early date.

Lincoln Paints—Our entire stock of this well known paint is being closed out at the hitherto unheard of low price of **\$1.00 to \$1.15 per Gallon.**

Ladies' Shoes—The remainder of our stock of these shoes may be had at cost and less than wholesale cost. Better investigate these.

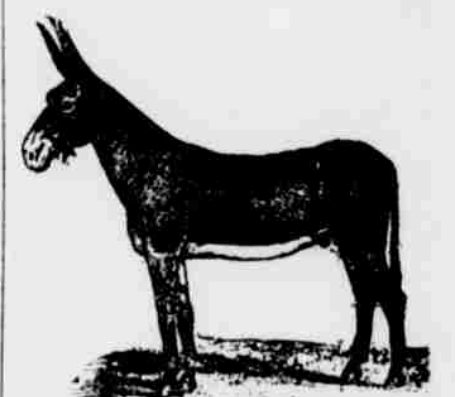
Men's Hats—Here is where you can get a hat at almost your own price. They're good, too.

We have many other articles which we are offering at prices far below their real value. Come and see them.

S. V. Wirt

North Side, Public Square

NIGGER



A Kentucky Mammoth Jack with a fine record. Brings good mule colts. Will make the season on the Shaw and Bennett farm five miles northwest from Canyon City. Plenty of good pasturage and good attention paid to mares.

Services, to insure a live colt \$10.

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Canyon City, - Texas.

J. R. Harter

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